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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

## 1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The A method of fertility control with comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a synergistically effective amount of a nitric oxide synthase inhibitor in combination with an antiprogestin.



- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the antiprogestin is mifepristone, ORG 31710, ORG 33 628, J867, CDB 2914, or ZK 137316
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the treatment is performed postcoitally.

## 15-32. (Cancelled)

- 33. (Currently Amended) A method of fertility control for a <u>woman</u> female mammal, comprising administering to a <u>woman</u> female mammal in whom pregnancy is not desired and at risk for becoming pregnant an <u>a synergistically</u> effective amount of <u>a</u> nitric oxide synthase inhibitor in combination with an antiprogestin.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the antiprogestin is mifepristone, ORG 31710, ORG 33 628, J867, CDB 2914, or ZK 137316
- 35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the treatment is performed postcoitally.

## 36-47. (Cancelled)

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the nitric oxide synthase inhibitor is L-NAME.

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- 49. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said antiprogestin is administered in a dose ranging from 0.5 to 200 mg/day.
- 50. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said antiprogestin is administered in a dose ranging from 0.5 to 200 mg/day.
- 51. (New) A method of inhibiting the initiation of implantation of a conceptus comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a synergistically effective amount of a nitric oxide synthase inhibitor in combination with an antiprogestin.
- 52. (New) A method of inhibiting the maintenance of implantation of a conceptus comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a synergistically effective amount of a nitric oxide synthase inhibitor in combination with an antiprogestin.